



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Prague, Czechoslovakia

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Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

With the radio reports today of your swearing-in, I want to join your many friends in offering my sincerest congratulations on the honor that the President has bestowed upon you. The very serious responsibilities involved in your present undertaking make me welcome all the more the assignment of a person with such outstanding qualifications and character.

Unfortunately, my present position makes it rather difficult to extend you a welcome to Prague. As far as this consideration is concerned, I only regret that I am still not back in Oslo.

On my next return to Washington I do look forward to visiting with you.

With all best wishes and kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'T. Byrne'.

Thomas R. Byrne
Ambassador